

# THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS BIBLE QUESTION CLUB.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BY REV. DR. LINSKOTT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS BIBLE QUESTION CLUB.

The object of the International Press Bible Question Club is to promote, by questions, through the press, thought and investigation on the teaching of Scripture in connection with the International Sunday School Lessons.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1912.

Subject: The Birth of John the Baptist. Luke 1:57-80.

Golden Text: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people." Luke 1:68.

1. Verse 57—What effect did it have upon Elizabeth when she found out that she was to become a mother?

2. Why have all Christian wives, who are about to become mothers, reason to rejoice and be inspired, as was the mother of John the Baptist?

3. Verse 58—If our hearts do not rejoice with those who are rejoicing, what does that suggest?

4. What special reason had these good people to rejoice at the birth of Elizabeth's babe?

5. Verse 59—When should the religious education of a child commence, and how should it be accomplished? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

6. Is there any public way to-day which we may profitably adopt in dedicating a child to God, which in any way answers to circumcision?

7. Verses 60-63—What should be our chief consideration in naming a child?

8. Why did they name this child John?

9. Would it be folly or wisdom for us in these days, to expect an angel to tell us the name to give to an infant? Why?

10. Why did they all marvel so much when the name of John was given to this babe?

11. Verse 64—What were the circumstances in connection with Zacharias losing his speech?

12. To what extent, if any, does doubt take away the speech of a good man to-day?

13. Can you mention an Old Testament character who, because of

doubt about his power of speech, caused God to be angry with him?

14. Verses 65-66—What did Zacharias probably discourse about, to create such fear in the community?

15. Why do sinners tremble when the Gospel is preached with power?

16. Vers 67—What is the difference between a man filled with the Holy Spirit and an ordinary man?

17. Are all persons who are filled with the Holy Spirit prophets?

18. Verses 68-74—What was the theme of Zacharias in his prophetic discourse?

19. What part of the things he foretold actually came to pass?

20. Would you say that all the things that John foretold would have happened if the Jews had accepted Jesus, and why?

21. Verse 75—Are all those who accept Jesus able to live "in holiness and righteousness all the days of their lives"?

22. Verses 76-80—What was the character of John the Baptist, and what were the results of his work?

Lesson for Sunday, January 21st: "The Birth of Jesus." Luke 1:1-20.

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I have read the Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson published in THE KROWEEN COURIER, also Lesson itself for Sunday January 14, 1912, and intend to read the series of fifty-two.

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## DESTROYS 175,000 POST CARDS.

Dead Letter Office's Daily Task with Unmailable Post Cards.

Washington, Dec. 31.—For the past two weeks the dead letter division of the post office department in this city has been receiving and destroying, to the number of 175,000 a day, post cards held as unmailable because they bear tinsel or mica ornaments, or because, bearing such ornaments, they have been inclosed in unsealed envelopes.

Serious injury to the eyes of post office employees engaged in handling such articles in the mail have resulted in the adoption of strict regulations against the forwarding of any such matter. Aside from the glitter of the tinsel or mica on the cards, it will be readily understood that when they are run through the cancelling machines the process tends to detach the mica or tinsel in small particles which fill the surroundings like dust and constitute a nuisance as well as a menace to sight and health.

The normal average of such matter received and destroyed by the dead letter office is about 12,000 a day throughout the year, besides a daily average of about 25,000 post cards unclaimed at the offices of address. During the holiday season, however, there is an increase of unmailable post card matter to approximately 175,000 a day, as just stated.

The postal authorities are anxious for the public to become familiar with the regulation forbidding the mailing of cards bearing mica or tinsel unless contained in sealed envelopes stamped on the outside at the regular letter rate. The injurious particles will get out of an unsealed letter containing one of these cards almost as quickly as they will become detached from the card that travels alone.

Thousands of post cards which the dead letter office destroys are contained in unsealed envelopes carrying a one-cent stamp. A smaller number, but still a sufficient number to be noticeable, are mailed in sealed envelopes of transparent paper, with a stamp on the card inside. The senders seem to think that if the post office employees can see the stamp, that is enough. But how can the stamp that is inside of the sealed envelope be cancelled? The ingenuity with which some people manage to make certain that their mail matter will go to the dead letter office is marvelous.

Death of N. A. Williams.

(Anderson Intelligencer, 2d.) N. A. Williams died suddenly at his home in Oconee county on December 19th, paralysis being the cause of death. The deceased was ill only two hours. Until recently Mr. Williams lived near Anderton, and had occupied his home only a few days when death overtook him. The deceased was twice married—first to Miss Ellen Jones, who was survived by one child. The second wife was Miss Nannie Phillips, who survives with one child. Mr. Williams was a good man and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. Funeral and interment took place at Hepzibah church, Oconee county.

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## HUGE LOSSES FROM FORGERY.

Stringent Restrictions Adopted Against that Special Crime.

New York, Jan. 5.—So widespread has become the crime of forgery in the United States, and so great have been the losses within the past twelve months, that companies issuing forgery insurance have adopted the most stringent restrictions in issuing policies, it was announced here this week.

While no accurate account of the losses has been kept, Albert S. Osborn, an expert on handwriting, estimated that they totalled \$15,000,000 through checks and drafts alone during 1911.

The chief new restriction now demanded is that the bank insured shall not open an account with any one not known personally to an officer or director, or whose integrity is not vouched for by a depositor.

A favorite method of forgers recently has been to deposit a bogus check, apparently certified, on a bank remote from the depository and withdraw the money two or three days later, or before it is discovered to be a forgery.

## Prominent Planters Fined.

St. Matthews, Jan. 4.—Magistrate J. B. Prickett had to settle a very unpleasant difference between Barlow Way and J. B. Hodnit, two prominent white planters of this county, yesterday. They began to disagree about some trivial matter some time ago, and the small spark of dissension soon kindled into a burning fire. Lately they met, Way armed with a big stick, Hodnit with a pistol. However, cooler counsel prevailed, and they resorted to law. On cross indictments both were found guilty of cursing on the highway and fined, while Hodnit was given a fine of \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon.

Charles Durham, Livingston, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear through on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That was about six weeks ago, and he has not wet in bed since." J. W. Bell.

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Locals from Ebenezer.

(Too Late for Last Week.) Ebenezer, Jan. 1.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Knox and family, of Seneca, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tollison.

Miss May Snead and brother Ed spent the holidays with relatives at Pelzer.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. A. Ivester, who has been suffering for several weeks with pneumonia, is improving, though improvement is slower than friends hoped for.

Prof. O. C. Lyles spent the holidays with homefolks at Mountain Rest.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. D. Maxey, who has been seriously ill for several months, is convalescing.

We are also glad to report that the condition of Mrs. J. D. Wald is much improved at this writing.

Alex Rowland, of Newberry, is spending several days with relatives in this section.

The small grain crop of this section is beginning to show up nicely.

Our school is flourishing nicely with Prof. O. C. Lyles as principal and Miss Bertha Brucke, assistant. Every wish is extended for a pleasant and successful term during the New Year.

Miss Sallie Crenshaw and brother Paul, of Georgia, were guests at the home of Mrs. Lou Crenshaw Saturday and Sunday.

A happy New Year to The Courier.

Pension Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the Court House every Saturday during January, 1912, for the purpose of receiving applications for pensions.

The Pension Board will meet the first Monday in February to pass on the applications filed.

J. W. Holleman, Pension Commissioner.

## I. W. WILLIAMS TRANSFERRED.

Has Been Given Special Work Along the Coast.

(Special to The State.) Washington, Jan. 4.—Bradford Knapp, of the department of agriculture, said to-night that Ira W. Williams, head of the farm demonstration work in South Carolina, had been given special work to investigate boll weevil and cotton blight work in the South. Mr. Williams will work for the present along the coasts of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Beyond this Mr. Knapp had nothing further to say on the subject at this time.

## The Danger of La Grippe.

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kansas, says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package.

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